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In re application of: **Manfred RENKEL, et al.**
Application No.: 10/506,982
Filed: September 7, 2004 as national phase of International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/DE03/00661, filed March 3, 2003
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING PRECISION INVESTMENT-CAST NE METAL ALLOY MEMBERS AND NE METAL ALLOYS FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copies of cited references** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:
- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
 - ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - ☐ Other:
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - ☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on August 15, 2005.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

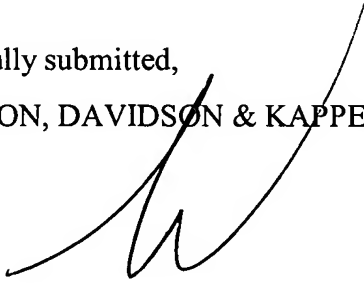
Submitted herewith are the Search Report of WO 03/074210 and the search report of German Priority Document DE 102 10 001.2 together with a translation of the search report.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a First Office Action, therefore no fee is believed due.

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A01	US 5,394,933	Mar. 7, 1995	Takayanagi	164	369	
	A02	US 2001/045267	Nov. 29, 2001	Choudhury et al.	164	118	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	A10	WO 93/08 942	May 13, 1993	WO – WIPO			In English	
	A11	EP 10 52 298	Nov. 15, 2000	EP – Europe			In English	
	A12	DE 1 483 637	Sep. 25, 1969	DE – Germany			See GB 1 131 624	
	A13	DE 1 891 515	Apr. 23, 1964	DE – Germany			See Search Report of DE 102 10 001	
	A14	DE 1 483 117	Jan. 22, 1970	DE – Germany			See Search Report of DE 102 10 001	
	A15	DE 1 052 069	Mar. 5, 1959	DE – Germany			See Search Report of WO 03/074210	
	A16	DE 544 821	Feb. 4, 1932	DE – Germany			See Search Report of WO 03/074210	
	A17	GB 1 131 624	Oct. 23, 1968	GB – Great Britain			In English	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A19	Search Report of WO 03/074210 (3 pages)
	A20	Search Report of DE 102 10 001.2 (3 pages) with translation (3 pages) attached
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